

## B

tī

own (a possessive  
word)

ōlúwā

lord

ā ṣē tōlúwā

A ṣe tī oluwa.

We do God's [will].

## A

sí

there is (used  
only negatively)

ìyōnū

trouble

ṣé kô sīyōnū

Ṣe ko sí iyonu.

I hope there is no  
trouble.

## B

rará

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not at all

kò sīyōnū rará

Kò sīyōnū rara.

There is no trouble  
at all.

## A

ọ̀bẹ̀

knife

nàà

the, that

ṣé ẹ̀ tọ̀bẹ̀ nàà

Ṣe ẹ̀ tà ọ̀bẹ̀ na?

Did you sell that  
knife?

## B

ẹ̀n

Ẹ̀n.

Yes.

## B. NOTES

1. Literal meaning of ā ṣē tōlúwā.The reply āṣētōlúwā means literally 'we do God's [will].'



C. Exercises.

Practice the pairs of expressions in the first two columns so that when you hear either member of a pair you can respond immediately with the other member.

1. Noun vs. elided phrase

'did you sell that piece of clothing?'

a.	èwù	ş'ētèwùnǎà	şé ētā èwù náà
	òkò	ş'ētòkònǎà	şé ētā òkò náà
	èpà	ş'ētèpànǎà	şé ētā èpà náà
b.	òbē	ş'ētòbēnǎà	şé ētā òbē náà
	ìbōn	ş'ētàbōnnǎà	şé ētā ìbōn náà
	àtē	ş'ētàtēnǎà	şé ētā àtē náà
c.	òwǔ	ş'ētòwǔnǎà	şé ētā òwǔ náà
	òkě	ş'ētòkěnǎà	şé ētā òkě náà
	òpǎ	ş'ētòpǎnǎà	şé ētā òpǎ náà

2. Elided vs. non-elided styles (columns 2 and 3, above)

- a. Listen to items from columns 2 and 3. Identify each as 'deliberate' or 'casual.'
- b. Give casual equivalents for deliberate forms of these phrases, and deliberate equivalents for casual forms.

D. Supplementary material: Some modifiers of nouns.

1.	èwō	'which?'	
	èyǐ	'this, these'	
	dúdú	'black'	
	pūpā	'brown, red'	
	fūnfūn	'white'	
	sálúbǎtà	'sandals'	
	bàtà	mō fẹ́ ' rā bàtà	'I want to buy some shoes'
		bàtà wō	'which shoes?'
		bàtà dǔdú yǐ	'these black shoes'
		bàtà pūpā yǐ	'these brown shoes'
		bàtà fūnfūn yǐ	'these white shoes'
		sálúbǎtà yǐ	'these sandals'
	ẹ̀wù	mō fẹ́ ' rẹ̀wù	mō fẹ́ ' rā ẹ̀wù
		ẹ̀wù wō	
		ẹ̀wù fūnfūn yǐ	
		ẹ̀wù pūpā yǐ	
		ẹ̀wù dǔdú yǐ	
2.	bàtà	mō fẹ́ bǎtà pūpā	mō fẹ́ bǎtà pūpā
	fílà	mō fẹ́ fílà pūpā	mō fẹ́ fílà pūpā
	ẹ̀wù	mō fẹ́ wù pūpā	mō fẹ́ ẹ̀wù pūpā